MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 3rd May 1967

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

(Quorum was formed at Six Minutes past One of the Clock)

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER.—I would like to mention to the House that for reasons beyond my control, I cannot make myself heard fully and Members should try to co-operate to the maximum extent possible if I am to conduct today's proceedings. Or, if the Members feel that on account of my illness or otherwise, I should postpone some work, I have no objection. But what transpired yesterday makes me feel that I will not be able to talk as much as I did and my talking is perhaps not required at all. I propose not to talk but to go on with the business of the House. If the business of the House is not to be transacted, kindly tell me that and if you want to meet and discuss with any leaders or anybody, I am prepared to retire for half-an-hour. You may discuss and adopt whatever course that is necessary. The only course known to me is to begin work according to schedule *i.e.* the Question Hour. I will call upon Members to put their questions, if they so desire. If they do not want, I cannot compel them.

Member's Representation.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—We are sorry for your illness, because we will feel deprived of your advice in the matter during the proceedings of the day. But so far as our position is concerned, members on this side of the House, we have made it very clear, abundantly clear yesterday, that until and unless the matter is clinched and the programme as originally given to us is adhered to, we will not be a party to the proceedings of this House according to the revised programme. That we have made abundantly clear in the Business Advisory Committee also, and that we are going to repeat here. With regard to

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the other proposal made by you, namely whether there is any chance of the matter being talked about, we keep an open mind. So far as that position is concerned, if that is going to ease the situation, I hope we will not have any objection, provided the fundamental point raised by us is conceded to by the other side.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not understand what is meant by-concede what I want and then I agree. If concession is made, there is no scope for agreement. If the hon'ble members are going to object and cause any obstruction, and I use the word advisedly, to the Question Hour-Mr. Huchmasthigowda's question is there.....

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ನಿನ್ನೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಆವಶ್ಯಕ. ಆಳುವ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪು ದಾರಿಗೆ ಎಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is that ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಸರಕಾರಿ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ತಾವು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Kindly repeat.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪು ದಾರಿಗೆ ಎಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order, order. Please sit down. Now, is it parliamentary to say that the Speaker is carried over by a party ? Do the member agree ? I wish him to withdraw the words.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಗೌರವವಿದೆ, ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ***

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order, order, order, order, order. Let the Reporters not take down anything. Nothing will be taken down .....ಸಭೆಯ ಗೌರವ ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.. .....I ask him to withdraw the words.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷವು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಗೌರವಕ್ಕೆ ಚ್ಯುತಿ ಬರುವಂತಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾನು ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ವಿತ್‌ಡ್ರಾ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Unconditionally.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯನ್ನು ಲಾಲಸಬೇಕು. ಸರಕಾರಿ ಪಕ್ಷ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ***

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let them not take down. Order, order. The member will kindly resume. If the Hon'ble member cannot even understand when he says that the Speaker is drawing sides...

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Public Health and Housing). —I rise to a point of order. The Chair was pleased to call the Hon'ble Members who have sent their questions to be put. May I humbly submit to the Hon'ble Speaker that the Speaker's orders should be obeyed.

*** Matter expunged or not recorded as ordered by the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Mr. Huchmasthigowd.....

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I rise to a point of order. Yesterday when we closed the discussions at about 6-30 P.M., you were pleased to observe that this discussion may be continued tomorrow. The proceedings may be looked into. Therefore, in obedience to your orders or guidance given to us that that discussion should be continued tomorrow, we have come here. According to the discussions that emanated yesterday, our contention was no proceedings should have precedence except the one that was moved by Mr. Sivappa. That discussion is not yet completed. It is only to be carried over to today. Therefore, question hour does not arise until and unless that matter is finally settled.

† Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE (Sankeswar).—I want to make a few submissions on the point of order raised. Any continuation of the discussion, Sir, is against the rules of procedure which are in force in this Hon'ble House. To recapitulate what happened yesterday, you were pleased to put before the House whether under rule 32, there were sufficient reasons or sufficient grounds for the suspension of the question hour. Hon'ble Member Mr. Sivappa made a request in that context. If the Chair was satisfied that there were no sufficient reasons for suspending the question hour, he could make a motion before the House for the purpose of getting clarification, if any, as to why the programme which was for forty days has been changed to five days only. Ultimately if I understood the whole proceedings of yesterday clearly, you were pleased to give a ruling that the changed programme was made by the Hon'ble Speaker with a view to accommodate the changed situation, wherein the annual financial statement was to be revised. In view of that ruling the contemplated motion that was proposed to be moved by Hon'ble Mr. Sivappa could not be moved. There is no point in further discussing the whole thing. If I may submit, the proceedings that took place yesterday in the House do little credit to any of us. But unfortunately.....

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am sorry ; the Hon'ble Member cannot cast aspersions on the members on this side of the House.....

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—If you can do it, we will also do it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If you can do it, we can do it also. We are prepared to do it.

(*A number of Hon'ble Members were standing and simultaneously speaking.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—All the members getting up simultaneously and shouting is no use to anybody.

Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—What is the remedy ? They are taking the law into their own hands and doing anything and everything.

†Indicates that the speeches or remarks have not been revised by the member concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ (ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ).—ನಮಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಆ ಕಡೆ ಯಾರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ನಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ದರ್ಪದಿಂದ ಮಾತನಾಡಕೂಡದು, ಅಂಥಾ ದರ್ಪ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಾವೂ ನೋಡಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ತಮ್ಮಂಥವರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಯಾವುದೋ ಇಂಥಾ ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ನೀವೂ ಕೂಡ ಕೈ ಮುಗಿದಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The first remedy is that nobody should get up when I am on my legs. Now, I find that there is considerable excitement; that excitement does not improve the efficacy of the argument that there should be Debate on any point. I Cannot ignore the rules. Let the House say that there are no rules; then the members can do anything. So long as the rules are there and so long as members put me as Speaker here, it is inevitable for me to see that things happne in an orderly manner. I could not possibly ask everybody to sit when I am on my legs. Please bear with me.

All that I will do is, I will retire for the present because I cannot control with my voice; or, I will ask somebody else to preside or I will ask half-a-dozen members to come to me and discuss the matter calmly, in my Chambers. So, what shall I do? Shall I ask a few of the hon'ble members to come to my Chamber and meet me for half-an-hour?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ವಾದ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಈ ವಕೀಲರು ಯಾರು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇವರ ಹೆಸರೇನು?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಾನು ಎಂತಾಗ ಯಾರೂ ಏಳಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಇದೇ ರೂಲಿಂಗ್' I want the Leader of Opposition, Sri Siddaveerappa and others to meet me for half-an-hour.

Sri S. CHANNIAH.—Half-an-hour is not enough; two hours, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All right; kindly come and meet me. I will now adjourn the House for two hours.

The House now stands adjourned for two hours and will meet again after two hours.

The House adjourned for Recess at Twenty-five Minutes past One of the Clock and reassembled at Thirty Minutes post Three of the Clock.

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair].

Mr. SPEAKER.— What has happened? Is there any agreement?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, after we left this place we met, we talked and there was no point of agreement as to how we should proceed in the matter. Therefore, in view of your illness also, I suggest that the House may be adjourned today.

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.— I have no objection. If it is for Speaker's indisposition, we are bound to respect it and that will be the only ground.

[*As the Speaker could not speak due to his illness, he showed by signs that the House stands adjourned to meet again at 1-00 p. m. on 4th May 1967.*]

The House adjourned at Thirty-five Minutes post Three of the Clock to meet at One of the Clock on Thursday the 4th May 1967.